

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please amend claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for generating computer assembly code,  
comprising:

an abstract routine generator for receiving a data stream comprising a  
multimedia routine and for outputting a generic abstract representation thereof during  
5 runtime; and

a translator for said abstract routine generator for receiving said abstract  
representation and for outputting processor specific code translated from said abstract  
representation for processing multimedia input data during said runtime.

- 10 2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, where in said abstract routine generator builds  
an abstract routine during runtime.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said abstract routine generator builds  
an abstract routine in the form of a graph.

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4. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said multimedia data comprise SIMD  
input data.

5. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said multimedia data comprise image  
20 input data.

6. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said multimedia data comprise audio input data.

7.(original) The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said graph is input to said translator.

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8.(original) The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein the output of said translator is in assembly code.

9. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said translator's configuration can be  
10 changed by use of a dynamic library link.

10.(original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said processor-specific code performs any of the operations of add, sub, multiply, average, maximum, minimum, compare, and, or, xor, pack, unpack, and merge on said input data.

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11. (original) The apparatus of Claim 3, wherein said graph is a function of any of source block, target block, change in the block, color, stride, change in stride, display block, and spatial filtering.

20 12. (Currently amended) A method for generating assembly code, comprising:

providing an abstract routine generator for generating a generic abstract representation of an input stream, and input comprising multimedia a routine during runtime, said input stream comprising a multimedia routine; and

providing a translator for receiving said abstract representation from said abstract routine generator and for outputting processor-specific code translated from said abstract representation during said runtime for processing multimedia input data during said runtime.

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13. (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein said abstract routine generator builds the abstract routine during runtime.

14. (original) The method of Claim 13, wherein said abstract routine is a graph.

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15. (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein said multimedia input data comprise SIMD data.

16. (original) The method of Claim 12, said multimedia input data comprise image data.

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17. (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein said multimedia input data comprise audio data.

18. (original) The method of claim 14, wherein said graph is input to said translator.

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19. (original) The method of claim 12, wherein the output of said translator is assembly code.

20. (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein said processor-specific code performs any of the operations of add, sub, multiply, average, maximum, minimum, compare, and, or, xor, pack, unpack, and merge on said multimedia input data.

5 21. (original) The method of Claim 14, wherein said graph is a function of any of source block, target block, change in the block, color, stride, change in stride, display block, and spatial filtering.

22. (original) The method of Claim 12, wherein said translator can be changed by use  
10 of a dynamic library link.